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In reply to the Office Action of mailed on November 4, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following comments and amendments.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from February 4, 2009 to May 4, 2009.